

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

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| Group I | Claims 1-7, drawn to an optical coupling lens system, classified in class 359, subclass 708. |
| Group II | Claims 8-12, drawn to a method of etching a lens, classified in class 216, subclass 26. |

Response to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, with traverse Claims 1-7, drawn to an optical coupling lens system.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 502-470 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Requirement for the Restriction is requested, and an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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